

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 23.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section slightly colder, fair weather, preceded on the coast by light rains, fresh to brisk northerly winds.

STILL IN DOUBT.—From information received since the reported death of Mr. Geo. Woodward, a native of this city, it seems probable that it was not this gentleman who was killed in the recent railroad accident in Louisiana, but a man named Woodward, whom it is difficult to identify. The following letter was received at this office to-day:

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette, Alexandria, Va.

PROVINCIAL, La., April 18, 1888.
Dear Sir: Mr. Geo. W. Woodward, a friend, was killed in a train wreck at this place this a. m. We are referred to you for more information regarding his relations. We are unable to find where they are located. Do you know anything about Mr. Woodward or his relatives? If so, will you give us by dropping us a few lines in regard to them; also as to the character he bore in your community, if formerly a citizen there? Papers on his person show that he was in Mississippi, Va., in February, 1879, and also, apparently signed by a fictitious name, dated at Tepeka, Kansas, Aug. 18th, 1880, show that he was a man of family, but divorced from his wife and was the father of children living, but does not state where the children are. Any information that you can give us will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
F. W. MITCHELL,
agent T. & P. R. R.

A letter from Boyce, Texas, to Mr. Amos Woodward, says the unfortunate man was about 30 or 35 years of age, and claimed that he had lived in this city. The deceased had been employed as a fireman on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and was killed by the derailling of his engine. He had signed himself "G. W. Woodward." His money and watch are in possession of Mr. G. Phillips at Marshall, Texas, at which place his remains were interred.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—The action of the City School Board last week in changing the site of the proposed new school building from the corner of Wolfe and Washington to the southern end of the Washington street lot, thus preserving the grass plot and trees at the corner, meets with the approval of a large majority of the citizens of that neighborhood. As heretofore stated, the new school building will not disturb the old academy building which General Washington endowed as a free school. The long building on the south of the lot, which is to be torn down, is the old Washington building. That building, sometimes called the Howell House, stands on the east end of the lot. In 1784-5 a number of citizens united in building that house as the Alexandria Academy, with two stories, for an English and a classical school. At General Washington's suggestion the building was made three stories, and his free school was placed in the third story. When the academy failed the house was sold, but the free school was continued, and the city, in 1811-12, built the long building for its accommodation. Later the city school board bought the old academy building from the Howell estate and established schools there. This building will not be touched.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cool and rainy with five prisoners and two lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

A young man, arrested by Officers Grady and Young, charged with being drunk and with breaking a window of a store on King street, was made to pay the damages.

Chapman Terrett, arrested by Officer Hayes for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5. Geo. Brooks and Mary Brooks, arrested by Officer Nightingale for being drunk and disorderly, were sent to jail and the work house, respectively.

John Bryant, colored, arrested by Officers Tied and Bantz, charged with an assault on J. D. Ford, had his case continued.

Wm. Gary, arrested by Officers Tied and Bantz for being drunk on the street, was fined \$5.

Geo. Carroll, Hester Carroll, and Mildred McGruider, arrested for disorderly conduct, were fined \$1.50 each.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.—It is understood that two-thirds of the property owners living on Alfred street, between Prince and Princess will petition the City Council to have that street repaved. The request will be made under city ordinance, which provides that when two-thirds of the property owners on any square wish said square to be repaved, the work shall be done, said property owners to pay two thirds of the cost of such work and the city to pay the other third. Under this provision of the law any square or street in the city can be improved. Two-thirds of the property owners thereon wish the work to be done, the city having no option in the matter save to pay one-third of the costs, so there is no reason for any complaint that more street improvements are not made, as those most interested can have the work done at any time they may so choose.

ILLNESS OF HON. JAMES BARBOUR.—Hon. James Barbour, his many friends will be pained to learn, is lying critically ill at his residence at Culpeper, C. H. He has been in delicate health for some time, but on Wednesday last fainted and remained unconscious until yesterday, when he regained consciousness, but is very weak, and it is feared will not recover. Mr. Barbour has been prominent in the affairs of the State from his early manhood, and served with distinction in both branches of the Legislature prior to the war. He is a brother of Hon. John S. Barbour, Senator-elect from this State.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. R. T. Lucas, auctioneer, sold to-day, at public auction, for Leonard Marbury, esq., commissioner, a tract of land in Arlington district, Alexandria county, known as part of the Fort Craig tract, and containing about nine acres, to Mr. John C. McCracken for \$125 per acre. A tract of land in said county near Balls Bluffs, containing about four acres, to the same purchaser as above for \$140 per acre.

A tract of land in Loudoun county, near Guilford station, containing about one acre, to Mr. M. B. Harlow for \$35 an acre.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—The report published in a Washington paper recently that Mr. W. H. Green would be a candidate for the office of City Sergeant is incorrect. Mr. Green is too busy now building railroads and doing other contract work to be seeking political preferment, b. side which he was elected at a recent meeting of the City Council to the very lucrative (?) office of member of the Board of Health.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.—The local examination for admission to the University of Virginia held yearly in this city will begin on Wednesday morning next at St. John's Academy and continue until Saturday afternoon. It is understood that candidates from the States and the District of Columbia will present themselves for examination. The Percentage required is 83.

COUNTY COURT—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding—Com. vs. B. J. Hines, charged with malicious assault; continued until May 12th.

Com. vs. John Harvey, J. R. Horback, Henry Hagg and others, for conducting lottery; set for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Com. vs. Mary Fleming, charged with selling liquor without license; tried by jury; verdict not guilty.

A petition was received by the court asking a submission of the question of license or no license for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The petition lacking a sufficient number of names, required by law, action thereon was deferred until next term of court.

Bar-room licenses were granted the following persons: Robt. C. Holtzman, John W. Clark, W. C. Johnston, David Stummetts, Peter C. Harrison, J. N. Sanders, J. W. Mc Larn and Mrs. E. J. Sorrell.

In the matter of the application of R. A. Phillips for a road near the new free bridge, a substitute having been submitted, the court referred the matter back to the same commissioners for report at the next term of court.

Letters of administration were granted to Mrs. E. J. Sorrell, on the estate of Chas. D. Sorrell, deceased, and bond fixed at \$300. Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EXCITEMENT IN "TUNNEL TOWN."—Shortly after noon to-day the inhabitants of lower Fairfax street were thrown into considerable excitement by a report which spread like wild fire in that neighborhood that Mr. Louis Hellmuth, who lives on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, had hanged himself.

It seems that some of Mr. Hellmuth's neighbors imagined they saw his limp, lifeless body hanging to a tree in his back yard. The alarm was given and soon the denizens of the locality gathered en masse in front of the house. Upon the more bolder of the party proceeding to the yard for the purpose of cutting down what they supposed would prove to be Mr. Hellmuth's remains, they were somewhat surprised to find that what had caused all the excitement was merely a bad imitation of a "scare crow" or "stuffed paddy," which Mr. Hellmuth had placed in a tree to keep the birds from his fruit trees.

PERSONAL.—Mr. B. H. Fowle has accepted a position in the banking house of Messrs. Riggs & Co., Washington.

Mr. Harry Woodward, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Judge Meade was thought to be much better to-day.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, states that the condition of Mr. Geo. Mason has slightly improved.

REMOVAL OF SCHOOLS.—The committee on schoolhouses and furniture of the City School Board have rented rooms in the building on the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, known as Green's Factory, and the three highest grades of Washington school—Col. T. H. Ficklin, Mr. W. H. Greenwell and Miss Fanny A. Wilson, teachers—will in a day or two be removed there from the old Washington school building which is to be torn down to make room for the new house to be erected.

LOUDOUN ITEMS.—The wife of Mr. H. G. Smith died near Guilford, Loudoun county, on Saturday night. She was in apparently good health when she sat down to the supper table but when she arose complained of feeling badly and died in about fifteen minutes. This was Mr. Smith's third wife.

On Saturday last a daughter of Mr. Townsend Frazier, becoming frightened at the restlessness of the horse she was driving, jumped out of the buggy and broke her arm.

GUM SPRING.—It was stated in the GAZETTE a short time since that Gum Spring, in Fairfax county, below this city, at which weary travellers for years past had slaked their thirst, had been filled up and covered over. Last week the road commissioners of the county had the spring cleaned out and a barrel set in, but yesterday the spring was again filled up, stopping the flow of water.

EXCITEMENT.—Some excitement was caused on upper Cameron street yesterday by the arrest of Geo. Brooks and Mary Compton for disorderly conduct. They were taken to the station house where they were followed by a large crowd of boys whose attention they had attracted by their disorderly behavior. This morning they were sent to jail and the work house respectively.

PROF. WOODWORTH'S READINGS.—The first of Prof. Woodworth's readings will be given at the Opera House to-night. These readings have elicited from the secular and religious press entire commendation. They are highly dramatic and vivid. They have everywhere brought larger audiences each succeeding evening.

FISH.—Since Saturday about 150,000 herring and 1000 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$3.50 to \$5 per thousand; and shad at from \$10 to \$20 per hundred, and rock and perch at 25 to 35c per bunch.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH

Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try it.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.

ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A BREASTPIN, with three settings, in the stores or on King street. A liberal reward if left at this office. apr 20

WANTS.

WANTED—A SETTLED WOMAN to do cooking and housework for a small family. A white woman and one from the country preferred. Enquire at the office of the GAZETTE. apr 14

NOTICE.

We hereby change the terms of the imported horse "FEVER" for the season of 1888 as follows:

For the season, \$15 00
Or half interest in four months old colts. C. E. or J. N. GIBBS, Mount Vernon, Va.

Make easy Manufacturing Rubber Stamps. Send for Price list of Outfits to J. F. W. German, No. 217 East German street, Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A.

FINE MESSINA ORANGES and LEMONS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

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INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS!

New Photographic Studio, 321 King st.
One dozen Cabinet \$3; do. and Crayon, 16x20, \$5. MINETTE and PETITTE PHOTOS, \$1.50 per dozen. Interior Views of Residences by the FLASH PROCESS. GEO. R. SMITH. Agency for Acme Copying Co. of Chicago.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The churches had fair congregations yesterday morning but at night the rain kept many from attending.

Mr. Edward Bayless, an old resident of Fairfax county, died at his home near Lincolnia yesterday.

The democrats of Fairfax county will meet on Saturday next to elect delegates to the Norfolk convention.

The Lincolnia and Annapolis Farmers' Club will hold its next meeting on Saturday next at the residence of Mr. B. Camp.

Mr. John Patton, a young man who left this city about five years ago, died in Pittsburg on Saturday. He was a son of Mr. Larkin Patton.

Eight liquor licenses were granted to-day by the Alexandria County Court, and in each case coupons were tendered under the State law for identification and verification.

It is understood that the fire companies will hold meetings to-night and request Mr. B. Wheat to reconsider his determination of resigning his position as President of the Board of Fire Wardens.

Rain commenced falling shortly after six o'clock yesterday evening and continued till after nine o'clock this morning, when the sky cleared and the sun came out but the temperature continues cool.

The three masted schooner Samos, loaded with fertilizer from New Bedford for Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co., which got aground off Ma bias Point during the low tides of last week, was hauled off by the tug Templar yesterday and towed to this city.

There is to be a match game of ball at the Episcopal High School grounds on Wednesday, the 20th, between the school nine and that of the Washington High School, also on Saturday, the 25th, with the deaf mutes of Kendall Green.

A number of the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry will attend the K. of P. fair to-night and enter the contest for the prize to be awarded the best drilled member of that company. Col. Moore and Capt. Ross, of the Washington Light Infantry, and Capt. Oyster, of the National Rifles, will act as judges. The Friendship Fire Company will also attend the fair to-night.

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

FOR THREE WEEKS I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. I tried some of the many catarrh remedies without any relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed.—[Henry C. Clark, 1st Division New York Appraiser's Office.]

I WAS TROUBLED with catarrh in my head to an annoying extent for three years. After using one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm I was entirely cured.—[Wm. J. Clige, Victor, N. Y.]

DELIFF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—A called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held at their house this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.

A called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held to-night. Punctual attendance is requested. S. T. JENKINS, Secretary.

Pilgrim's Progress,

IN A SERIES OF FIVE READINGS,

AT THE OPERA HOUSE,

APRIL 23d TO 27th.

PROFESSOR WOODWORTH,

of Johns Hopkins University.

DRAMATIC REPRESENTATIONS OF BUNYAN'S FIFTY-SIX FAMOUS CHARACTERS.

Tickets for sale at drug stores.

For course, \$1. One admission 25c. Children under 12, 15c. apr 21 6t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE, 1400 N. 1st MARKET BUILDING, ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 17, 1888.
All persons wishing to examine their assessment for the year 1888 are requested to call at my office; and all persons are requested to return their lists. The books will be kept open from this date until May 1.

GEORGE DUFFEY, Commissioner of the Revenue.

OFFAL FOR CATTLE, HOGS, &c.

As the ARLINGTON DISTILLERY has commenced operations, there will be a large quantity of OFFAL FOR SALE. As this is from nothing but pure grain, it is considered the best and most nutritious of feed for hogs, cattle, &c., and to secure its application should be made at once to the manager.

ap 1m S. N. GARWOOD, Alexandria, Va.

PERFECT BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The first regular meeting of the Alexandria Perpetual Building Fund Association will be held on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Treasurer's office, room 2 Market Building. Stockholders can pay their dues to the undersigned at any time on that day between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Subscriptions to stock will also be received.

M. B. HARLOW, Secretary and Treasurer.

HAVE YOU SEEN PEACH PIE TOBACCO?

If not, ask for it. Chew Peach Pie Tobacco, and you will use no other. The largest cake of Tobacco in the market for 10 cents is Peach Pie. Ask for it; chew it and be happy.

ap 18 HAS. KING & SON, Wholesale Agents.

THE LEADER CURRY COMB, something new; also HORSE SHEDDERS. Call and see them at JAS. F. CARLIS & SONS, 315 King st., Alexandria, Va.

WHEELBARROWS—We have a strong and durable h. m. made Garden Wheelbarrow at a low price. JAS. F. CARLIS & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

WOODBURN SALVEN WHEELS and OTHER WAGON MATERIAL; full stock and prices low for cash at JAS. F. CARLIS & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DE. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE, nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles at \$1 each, just received by feb 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

SLEIGH BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in heavy syrup, just received by feb 19 J. C. MILBURN.

LADIES' MED. UNWEIGHT VESTS just received by mb3 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS, Jowls and Breakfast Pieces for sale low by feb 17 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME TABLE BUTTER, fresh, received to-day by [ap 20] J. C. MILBURN.

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK received to-day by [ap 20] J. C. MILBURN.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria rendered on the 20th day of March, 1888, in the chancery suit of Daniel Young versus Mary E. Jones, &c., the undersigned, therein appointed special commissioner of sale, will sell, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of April, 1888, in front of the Market Building, the following real estate of Mary E. Jones, now deceased, viz:

A VACANT LOT located on Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes street, adjoining the house and lot sold in said suit to John T. Hill.

Terms: One fourth in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

J. K. M. NORTON, Commissioner.

The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, May 5th.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that the bond required by law in the above case, has been duly executed. Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1888.

mh 26 wts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

FANCY GROCERIES.

Good Valencia Oranges

25 cents a dozen

—AT—

RAMSAY'S.

FRESH POTATO CHIPS

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY,

S. E. CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

PRICES REDUCED.

Stabler's Corn 10c a Can.

Never sold before for less than 12c.

CLEANEST CHEAP CORN IN THE MARKET.

G. WM. RAMSAY,

S. E. CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

Good Canned Tomatoes

TEN CENTS A CAN.

Beefsteak Tomatoes 12½ cents

—AT—

RAMSAY'S.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

ap 17 tpe J. T. SWEENEY.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Alexandria, subject to the primary election.

ap 14 tpe JULIAN W. HOLT.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, subject to the democratic primary election.

[ap 13 tpe] GEORGE DUFFEY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

ap 12 te LEONARD MARBURY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

ap 12 te WM. H. SMITH.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPLING COMPANY will be held at No. 216 King street, on WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at 4 p. m.

ap 4 6td E. H. JANNEY, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY will be held at Brentsville, Prince William county, Virginia, on the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1888, for the election of officers, and such other business as may be presented for the action of stockholders.

ap 20 G. A. SAWYER, President.

CHAS. A. MAXWELL, Secretary.

CHARLES KING & SON are wholesale agents for J. G. BUTLER & CO.'S PEACH PIE TOBACCO. This famous and reliable brand is now in stock and can be purchased from your grocer.

ap 18 G. OILLOTS and EYQUEM'S FINE OLIVE OIL received by ap 20 J. C. MILBURN.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1888, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE

Alexandria Insurance Company,

Organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly regulating the reports of insurance companies, approved February 22, 1878. Name of company, Alexandria Insurance Company; home office, Alexandria, Va.; character of business, fire and marine; President, Benoni Wheat; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. Wise; organized and incorporated November 10, 1870; commenced business, April 19, 1871.

I.—CAPITAL.

Subscribed capital stock \$57,275 00
Paid capital stock paid up in cash 48,683 75
By stock notes (\$300 secured by cash deposits) 8,591 25

II.—ASSETS.

The assets of said company and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are invested.

Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee simple—\$1,000 being second lien)